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TO AMEMBASSY BEIRUT IMMEDIATE

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FOL RPT CAIRO 9779 ACTION SECSTATE JUL 20

QUOTE: SECRET CAIRO 9779

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, LE, AEMR, SA, EG

SUBJECT: BEIRUT EVACUATION

FOR THE SECRETARY FROM AMBASSADOR

REF: (A) STATE 178394, (B) CAIRO 9756

1. MINSTATE MUHAMMED RIAD ASKED ME TO MEET WITH HIM  
1500 LOCAL THIS AFTERNOON. HE HAD A MESSAGE FROM FAHMY  
CONSISTING OF THE FOLLOWING TWO PARTS.

2. THE SUBSTANCE OF THE MESSAGE YOU HAD REQUESTED BE CONVEYED TO  
THE PLO IN BEIRUT (REFTEL A) HAS BEEN SENT TO ABU IYAD,  
THROUGH EGYPTIAN AMBASSADOR METWALLI, REQUESTING THE  
PLO LEADER TO DO EVERYTHING IN HIS POWER TO ASSURE THAT  
THE CONVOY CAN TAKE PLACE AS SCHEDULED.

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3. FAHMY STILL BELIEVES, HOWEVER, THAT A SEA EVACUATION IN THE SAME MANNER AS THE JUNE EVACUATION IS PREFERABLE OR, ALTERNATIVELY, AN EVACUATION VIA THE BEIRUT AIRPORT, PROVIDED THE ARAB LEAGUE FORCES CAN PROTECT THE AIRPORT. SHOULD THE LATTER BE DECIDED UPON, FAHMY RECOMMENDS THAT WE GET IN TOUCH WITH FRANGIE, SINCE THE LATTER IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE ATTACKS ON THE AIRPORT.

4. SUGGEST THIS MESSAGE BE PASSED TO BEIRUT.

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